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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

**Monday, 22 November 2004**

## Security Council

9.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 5085th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

## General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [55]: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545): *joint debate*

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(iii) Letter from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the report entitled "A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all" (A/59/98)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28/Rev.2) . . . . . [158]

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## Main Committees

### Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 50th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 51st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.80) and draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.59*

2. Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.54*

### Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/59/405, A/59/543 and A/59/229)

Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/59/294)

Financial viability of UNITAR (A/59/271)

Conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/59/2, A/C.5/59/2/Corr.1 and A/59/557)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/59/405, A/59/543 and A/59/229); Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/59/294); Financial viability of UNITAR (A/59/271); Conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/59/2, A/C.5/59/2/Corr.1 and A/59/557); Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1); and Capital master plan (A/59/441, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Capital master plan (A/59/441, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556)); and 109 (Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79 A/C.5/59/13, A/C.5/59/14, A/C.5/59/15 and A/C.5/59/17))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

# General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

**Investments Committee**

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| 9 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

# General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

**Second Committee**

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004,* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (b) (Women in development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1 to 2 p.m., in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. T. Miyashita (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (b) (United Nations University), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Antonio Bernardini (Italy), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

**Third Committee**
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), on the issue of the criteria for the invitation of Special Rapporteurs, will be held on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 22 November 2004**

**JUSCANZ Group** *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)**

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**UNITAR workshop on international trade**

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Group of 77** *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development; and macroeconomic policy questions: commodities)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Group of 77** *(Third Committee matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Group of 77** *(core group on the draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-2727

**Group of 77** *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Group of 77** *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**Group of 77** *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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**Group of Landlocked Developing Countries** *(at the expert level)*

10.15–11.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

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**Non-Aligned Movement** *(draft resolutions on Palestine)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

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**Meeting of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on a new international humanitarian order (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)**

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on enhancing the role of regional, subregional, and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy (organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

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**Arab Group** *(Fourth Committee matters)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Group of the Least Developed Countries**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Western European and Other States Group**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**OIC Group** *(experts of the Third Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the OIC Group *(experts of the Third Committee)* on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, at 9 a.m. at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street, 5th Floor).

**Briefings by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations**

There will be two briefings, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, as indicated below. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

*Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the overview of its recent studies and introduction of the newly launched Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations; and

*Tuesday, 23 November*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peackekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

**Panel discussion on the "Millennium Development Goals: 4 Years after"**

There will be a panel discussion on "The Millennium Development Goals: 4 Years after", moderated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon, on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Goued Njayick (tel. 1 (917) 367-3571; or e-mail info@mdg-globalwatch.org).

**United Nations Administrative Tribunal**

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

**Monday, 22 November 2004**

*Room S-226*

**Guests at 12 noon** . . . . Senior United Nations officials (on sexual exploitation allegations stemming from the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC))

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 23 November 2004**

# General Assembly

**Fifty-ninth session**

10 a.m. . . . . 60th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/59/L.32) [163]

## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to take action on all draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.10, A/C.4/59/L.11, A/C.4/59/L.12 and A/C.4/59/L.13, under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/97/L.18, under agenda item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

*Briefing*

All delegations are invited to attend a briefing, organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004 from, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2, regarding draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

**Third Committee**

The Third Committee will take action on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 November 2004, on the following outstanding draft proposals: under agenda item 100: A/C.3/59/L.74; under agenda item 101: A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1[1] (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.81[2]); under agenda item 103: A/C.3/59/L.71; under agenda item 103 (a): A/C.3/59/L.67/Rev.1[2]; under agenda item 104: A/C.3/59/L.70/Rev.1[2] and A/C.3/59/L.75; under agenda item 105 (b): A/C.3/59/L.38, A/C.3/59/L.44, A/C.3/59/L.51, A/C.3/59/L.58 and A/C.3/59/L.62 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.77); and under agenda item 105 (c): A/C.3/59/L.46 and A/C.3/59/L.48*.

The Committee will also consider draft proposals to be submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

*Informal consultations*

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[1] Programme budget implications to be issued.
[2] To be issued.

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

# Economic and Social Council

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. The provisional annotated agenda and the organization of work will be issued in documents E/CN.5/2004/1 and E/CN.5/2004/L.1, respectively.

In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and Observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this connection, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration. Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (s) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mauritius)**

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (s) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community), organized by the Permanent Mission Mauritius, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)**

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

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**Central American Integration System (SICA)**

There will be a meeting of the Central American Integration System (SICA) on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Asian Group**

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security ) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security ) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan), organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.germany-un.org.

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**Briefing by the Chairman of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development**

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

**UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2005. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 29 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2005. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 November 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**United Nations Development Programme**

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Announcements

**Security Council** — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

**Background information on a report of the Secretary-General**

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

**Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 19 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

**2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World**

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

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**Electronic notice boards for meetings**

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

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**International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that in accordance with draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27 adopted by the Second Committee and General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A and B (A/RES/58/213), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. Two days of informal consultations will be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate effective preparations for the Meeting.

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**Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"**

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

## Summary of meetings

**Thursday, 18 November 2004**

# General Assembly

**Fifty-ninth session**

57th plenary meeting

*Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* . . . . . [18]

*(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)*

*(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)*

*(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)*

In accordance with article 13 *bis*, paragraph 1 (d), of the statute of the International Tribunal, the Holy See was invited to participate in the election of the judges of the International Tribunal.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 14 permanent judges of the International Tribunal.

The result of the first ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The result of the second ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

57th plenary meeting (resumed)

*Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* . . . . . [18]

*(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)*

*(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)*

*(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)*

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya announced that Mr. Elhagi Abdulkader Emberesh (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Honduras announced that Mr. Rigoberto Espinal Irias (Honduras) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting.

The result of the third ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo announced that Mr. Yenyi Olungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Zambia announced that Ms. Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Nepal announced that Mr. Sharada Prasad Pandit (Nepal) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Madagascar announced that Ms. Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting.

The result of the fourth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the morning of the following day.

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**Friday, 19 November 2004**

# General Assembly

**Fifty-ninth session**

**57th plenary meeting (resumed)**

*Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* . . . . . [18]

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*(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)*

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a fifth round of balloting.

The result of the fifth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a sixth round of balloting.

The result of the sixth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

**57th plenary meeting (resumed)**

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (future A/59/430/Add.2)* . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly took note that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/59/430/Add.2 (to be issued).

*Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28/Rev.1)* . . . . . [158]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the European Union).

The President announced that at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.1 would be postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

*Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* . . . . . [18]

*(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)*

*(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)*

*(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)*

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a seventh round of balloting.

In the seventh ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta), Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Mr. Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. O-gon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Mr. Liu Daqun (China), Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America), Mr. Bakone Melena Moloto (South Africa), Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands), Mr. Kevin Horace Parker (Australia), Mr. Fausto Pocar (Italy), Mr. Patrik Lipton Robinson (Jamaica), Mr. Wolfgang Schomburg (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) and Ms. Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium), were elected as judges of the International Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 2005.

Thus, the 14 judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, elected for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 2005, are the following: Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta), Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Mr. Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. O-gon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Mr. Liu Daqun (China), Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America), Mr. Bakone Melena Moloto (South Africa), Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands), Mr. Kevin Horace Parker (Australia), Mr. Fausto Pocar (Italy), Mr. Patrik Lipton Robinson (Jamaica), Mr. Wolfgang Schomburg (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) and Ms. Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18.

## Main Committees

**Third Committee**

48th meeting

*Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [105 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.58*

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Panama, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Tunisia. Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, the Gambia, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Advancement of women* . . . . . [98]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.27/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines further orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following delegations had joined as sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, the Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Palau, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Norway.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/59/38 (Part I) and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

*Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [105 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.35*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

Cameroon, the Philippines, Suriname, Tunisia and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 118 to 50, with 3 abstentions.

A general statement was made by the representative of Venezuela before the vote.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the representative of Georgia regarding his vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Qatar.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.40*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with no abstentions.

After the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of Georgia regarding his vote.

49th meeting

*Right of peoples to self-determination* . . . . . [104]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.68*

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea introduced an amendment, which was subsequently withdrawn.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Benin, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sierra Leone, Somalia and Swaziland also joined as sponsors.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 45, with 10 abstentions.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Barbados also made a statement.

*Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [105 (b)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.43*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba announced that Angola, Benin, Burundi Cambodia, Egypt, El Salvador, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined as sponsors. Botswana, Grenada and Somalia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.64/Rev.1*

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba announced that Armenia, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Grenada, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Saint Kitts and

Nevis, Spain and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Malaysia had withdrawn from sponsoring the draft resolution. Chile, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Somalia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representative of Malaysia and Venezuela.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 167 to 2, with 0 abstention.

In explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.66*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the text and announced that Cambodia, Cameroon, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Swaziland and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Grenada and Suriname also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 106 to 54, with 10 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

A statement was also made by Belgium regarding his vote.

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**Fifth Committee**

25th meeting

*Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005* . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (Sudan)*

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/534).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/569).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of New Zealand and Australia), the Sudan, Uganda, Egypt, Jamaica and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Friday, 19 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karal Samayoa-Recari (Guatemala), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

*Organization of work*

The representative of Australia, coordinator of the informal consultations on human resources management, made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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**Sixth Committee**

27th meeting

*International Criminal Court* . . . . . [146]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 146.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.25 and A/C.6/59/L.25/Corr.1, on behalf of the Bureau.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.25 and A/C.6/59/L.25/Corr.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Canada made statement in explanation of position after taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings* . . . [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 150.

The representative of Italy introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.26.

Comoros, Guyana and Norway joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.2 and Angola, Chile and Malawi withdrew as sponsors.

The Chairman made a statement proposing that the Sixth Committee establish a Working Group to finalize the text of a United Nations declaration on human cloning, on the basis of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.26, and to report to the Sixth Committee during the current session.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of the proposal.

The Committee adopted the proposal without a vote.

The Committee concluded the current stage of its consideration of this item.

*Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly*

The Committee deferred action on this matter until resumption of its work on 18 February 2005.

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* . . . . . [148]

The representative of the Russian Federation made an announcement.

*Conclusion of the work of the Sixth Committee at this stage*

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Nicaragua (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia(on behalf of the Asian Group), Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Turkey (on behalf of the OIC Group) and New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group).

# General Assembly

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

282nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the passing of Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

The Committee observed a minute of silence.

The representative of Mali made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

*Developments in the Middle East process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem*

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the representative of Tunisia.

*Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine*

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat, the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information and the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Sierra Leone and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

*Other matters*

The Chairman made a statement on future events of the Committee.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 19 November 2004**

# Security Council

United Nations Office at Nairobi

5082nd meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/2004/903, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/903) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/903) received 15 votes in favour, non against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1574 (2004).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Russian Federation, China, the Philippines, Spain, Romania, Pakistan, Brazil, Benin, Chile, France and Angola, and by the President of the Security Council, in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by His Excellency Mr. Ali Osman Taha, First Vice-President of the Sudan, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was also made by Dr. John Garang de Mabior, Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was made by Her Excellency Ms. Hilde F. Johnson, Minister of International Development of Norway, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was made by His Excellency Ambassador Samir Hosny, Director of African Administration and African-Arab Cooperation of the League of Arab States, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by their Excellencies Ambassador Keitaro Sato of Japan, Ambassador Adriaan Kooijmans of the Netherlands and Mr. George Atkin, High Commissioner of Australia to Kenya, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's rules of procedure.

5083rd meeting

*The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by their Excellencies Mr. Ali Abdi Farah, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Parliamentary Relations of Djibouti, Mr. John Koech, Minister for East African Regional Cooperation of Kenya, Ms. Kongit Sinegriorgis, representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Somali Transitional Federal Government and Mr. Aminu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chairman of the African Union, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Germany, the Philippines, Angola, Pakistan, Romania, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Benin, Algeria, France, Brazil, Spain and Chile, and by the President of the Security Council, in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Somali Transitional Federal Government, made a further statement. His Excellency Mr. Ali Mohammed Ghedi, Prime Minister of the Somali Transitional Government, responded to questions by Council members.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/2004/PRST/43).

5084th meeting — *Institutional relationship with the African Union*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

A statement was made by His Excellency Mr. Aminu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chairman of the African Union, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and the United Kingdom.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/44).

The President made a concluding statement.

In response, the representatives of the Philippines and France made statements.

# General Assembly

**Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

**Committee against Torture**
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

628th meeting — The Committee discussed the report of the meeting of Chairpersons (A/59/254) and the guidelines for expanded core documents (HRI/MC/2004/3).

The Committee then continued its discussion of its guidelines for initial reports.

629th meeting — The Committee met with non-governmental organizations from Greece, in private session.

The Committee then had a preliminary discussion on concluding observations.

# Economic and Social Council

**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

46th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

*(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant*

*(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant*

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Chile (E/1994/104/Add.27). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

47th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee discussed the concluding observations of the fourth periodic report of Denmark (E/C.12/4/Add.12).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982*

*Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2, paragraph 1 of Annex VII*: Trinidad and Tobago (17 November 2004)[1]

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997*

*Accession*: South Africa (11 November 2004)[1]

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999*

*Accession*: South Africa (11 November 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## Other announcements

**Panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University)**

A panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities", organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University, will take place on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jibecke@ony.unu.edu) [Registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm].

**New United Nations commemorative stamp**

On Tuesday, 23 November 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a single commemorative stamp on the theme "Sport 2005". Details on the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2004/53.

## General information

**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

*Asian States:*
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Nicaragua
H.E. Mr. Eduardo J. Sevilla Somoza

*Western European and other States*:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Don MacKay

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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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*Economic and Social Council:*
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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/

www.un.org/russian/ecosoc
www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs:*
www.un.org/esa

*Dutch presidency of the European Union:*
http://europa-eu-un.org

*Journal of the United Nations:*
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## Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

***With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 19 November 2004.***

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| A/59/18 | Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination — Sixty-fourth session (23 February-12 March 2004) — Sixty-fifth session (2-20 August 2004) — Supplement No. 18 [A C E F R S] |
| A/59/PV.26 | Meeting held on 12 October 2004, 10 a.m. [C E] |
| | **Tenth Emergency Special Session** |
| A/ES-10/PV.22 | Meeting held on 21 October 2003, 3 p.m. [S] |

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| | **Fifty-ninth session** |
| A/59/422 | Item 105 (b) — Human rights situations: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/59/478 | Item 20 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] |
| A/59/L.22/Add.1 | Item 49 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea: oceans and the law of the sea — 48-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| A/59/L.23/Add.1 | Item 49 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — 37-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| A/59/L.31 | Item 56 (f) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe — 40-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S] |
| | **Second Committee** |
| A/C.2/59/4 | Item 85 (b) — Sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Letter dated 26 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/C.2/59/L.45 | Item 85 (c) — Sustainable development : International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.11 — Natural disasters and vulnerability [A C E F R S] |
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